



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09612.1035-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Robert H. HALSTEAD, Jr.) Group Art Unit: 2672
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Application No.: 09/966,564) Examiner: Javid D. AMINI
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Filed: September 27, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3785
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
PROCESSING GRAPHICAL)
OBJECTS FOR LAYOUT USING)
AN ELASTIC DIFFERENCE) Mail Stop Amendment
OPERATION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

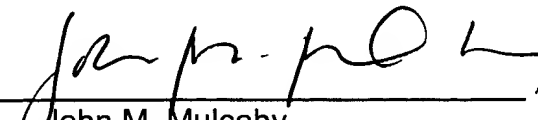
Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the informal drawings with the twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings filed herewith (Figures 1-17). If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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